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## Boy Scout Car Wash

On June 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Romulus Boy Scout Troop 735 will be holding a car wash at the Romulus Public Library. Why not come down and get *your* car cleaned up? You'll be getting one of your worst chores done the easy way, and be helping a great bunch of kids raise money for a camping trip and their troop fund at the same time.

## Romulus of Romulus

by D. A. Atkins

Romulus Johnson. Now what better name could a long-time resident of our city have? Romulus Johnson, who does indeed live here in Romulus, also has a business in town called 'Johnson Concrete.'

Mr. Johnson started his business in 1956, selling fuel oil and coal year-round, and also selling concrete and lumber in the summer months, as he now does.

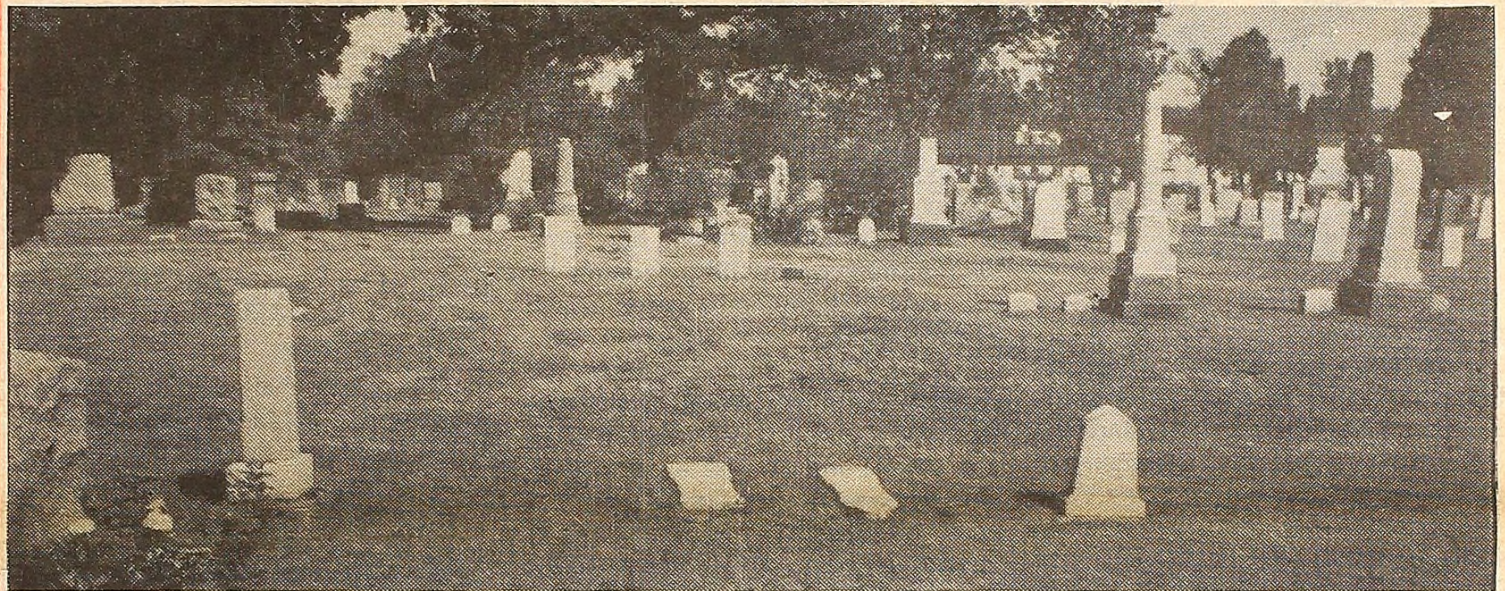
"We have reached the end of an era with regard to oil and coal," said Johnson. It was not that many years ago that many people in Romulus and the surrounding communities heated their homes with oil and coal. Many businesses, too, used coal to heat with, and to run heat furnaces like those at the old foundry that existed in town for so many years.

Johnson has a partner in his business; his name is Don Nelson. Nelson has always been a very hard worker, and is now ready to retire and take it easy for a while. Johnson and Nelson spent a lot of money recently to rebuild a good portion of their storage areas, and it looks really good.

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# Romulus Cemetery Vandalized!!!



by D. A. Atkins

You would think that a cemetery would be at least somewhat sacred to almost everyone, but it seems that to some people, at any rate, it is not.

For the first time in a long time, our City Cemetery has been vandalized — and it was probably not kids who did it, but adults. You can sometimes overlook the things that kids do, but for an

adult to knock off the heads of the decorative lambs on top of some tombstones, overturn others, and perform other such destructive acts is simply inexcusable.

Our cemetery has graves that date back to the founding of our city. The oldest grave on record, according to City Clerk Linda Choate, goes back to 1834. I have found one that dates back

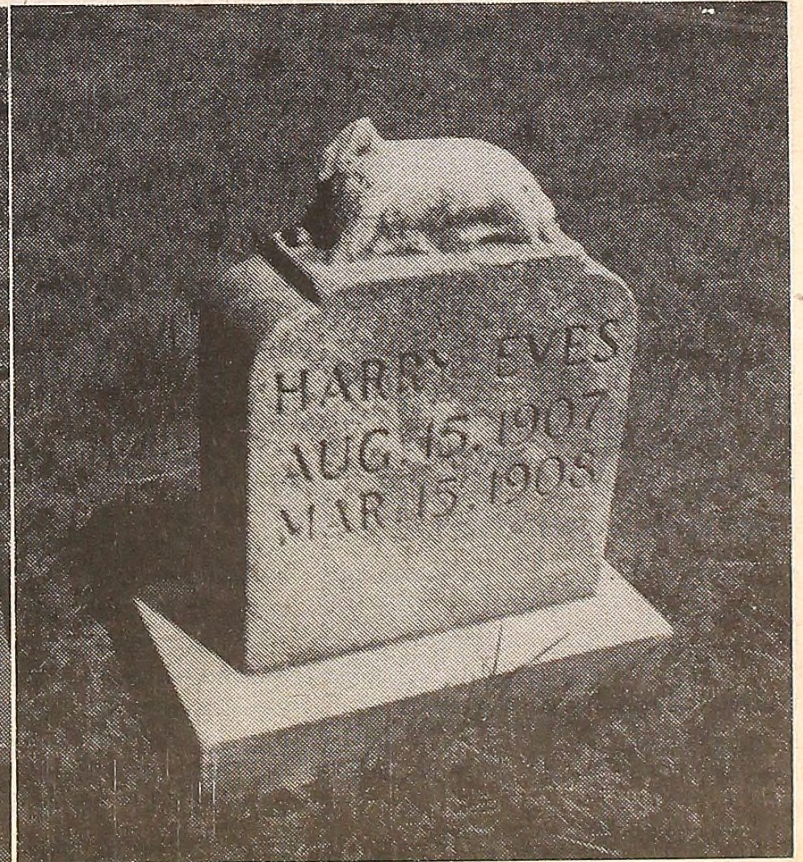
to 1828, and a few more look as though they could be even older.

The City of Romulus takes pride in its cemetery, and keeps it well groomed in both summer and winter. It is pitiful what some senseless people will do for a cheap thrill. What possible excitement could anyone get from overturning flowerpots and headstones that

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This turned-over stone dates back to 1848.



Eighty-year-old stone with lamb's head knocked off.



# THE EDITOR'S OPINION



## A Very Good Meeting

by D. A. Atkins

We finally had a Council meeting that went quite well, thank you. For the first time that I can remember since the last election, a feeling of togetherness permeated the Council Chambers. Work was done on the budget; there was discussion about cabbies coming into town, the Boy Scouts, and a host of other things; and the entire meeting only lasted an hour and a half. Needless to say, one of the Council members was on vacation, so there was not the constant bickering and nit-picking about everything that went on.

I have to say that it was a very enjoyable meeting. The Council members joked between themselves, laughed a little about various things, and seemed to have a good time.

I guess what really impressed me more than anything was the fact that they really did get so much accomplished in such a short time. As I stated in the last issue of this paper, almost all of the Council members had expressed to me a real desire to work more closely together to get things done for the City, and that is exactly what they did at the June 6 meeting.

Junior Block seemed to enjoy himself, which was something I haven't seen him do in a long while, and Pete Bergeron joked around a little but still got his points across. Bill Wadsworth started out on a note with a sour ring to it, and finally broke up laughing, saying that he was only kidding; Mary Ann Banks was in a happy frame of mind; and Ellis Pennington had a hard time saying much of anything because he was kept busy trying to keep up with everything that was going on after working long hours at his day job, plus keeping up with the Packard Drain problems and events at the restaurant called The Wheel, but he had a great time, nevertheless. Randy Gear had never seen the Council conduct a meeting in such a fashion, and I think he had a hard time believing that they could get along so well.

The Mayor complimented them on the excellent job they did on the budget, and later commented on how proud she was of them because of all they had accomplished at that meeting.

Guess who wasn't there, questioning every move that was made and every word that was spoken?

Frankly, it's a shame that more Council meetings don't go like this one did. Everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves — even the City Attorney had a good time, and I enjoyed myself, also. It seems to me that if more meetings were this pleasant, much more would be accomplished. □

## Oakley to Run for Mayor?

by D. A. Atkins

It is incredible what some people will do to serve their own interests.

Would you, as an ex-mayor, like your name splattered all over town, saying you are going to run for office when, in fact, you are not? Would you, as an ex-mayor's son and a reputable attorney, like your name dragged into a political arena when you have stated that you are not interested?

These very things are happening to the Oakley family right now.

William Oakley, ex-Mayor of Romulus, has told me on two separate oc-

casions that he absolutely is not interested in running for Mayor or any other public office. His son Brian has stated that neither he nor any member of the Oakley family is interested in running for office — in fact, he suggested that I should correct this rumor at the source, although he did not say who or what that source is. He sounded very sincere in his statement about his family's intentions.

Who, then, is responsible for the Oakley bumper stickers and other paraphernalia that have been visible around town lately?

Could it be someone hoping that, if a rumor was started, one of the Oakleys would take it up and run? Could it be a disgruntled land developer? Is it, possibly, a present member or ex-member of City Council? Or is it a resentful employee or ex-employee of the City?

Who could it really be that he/she/they are trying to get the Oakleys involved in something that they want no part of? Frankly, whoever it is, they are not doing the ex-Mayor or any of his family any favors.

The people involved in the so-called campaign to get Mr. Oakley or his son to run for Mayor should be brought to light, exposed for what they are trying to do, and be made aware that they are going to make no personal gain from

doing such incredible injustices to the Oakleys.

If there are people who are not happy with the present way that the City is being run, then why aren't they forward enough to make a stab for the Mayor's job themselves?

From what I have seen, the Mayor's job is not an easy one by far. There are some who will not even work a regular job on a daily basis; why, then, would they want a job that requires endless hours for such little pay? I grant you that \$40,000 per year sounds like an enormous amount of money, but if you consider the time and work involved, it's peanuts.

Mr. Oakley is, to the best of my knowledge, a fairly wise man. He has indicated that he wants nothing more to do with the Mayor's job. His son has to be intelligent, I would say, to be an attorney. He has said he is not interested. Who is behind all of this? It surely is not the Oakleys. Does that lead you to wonder about the intelligence of the ones behind such a movement? You be the judge. □

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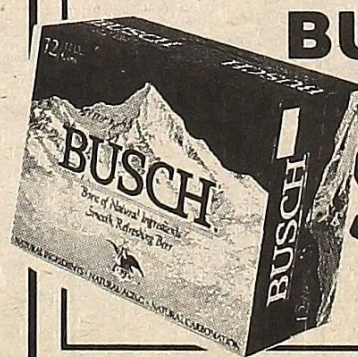


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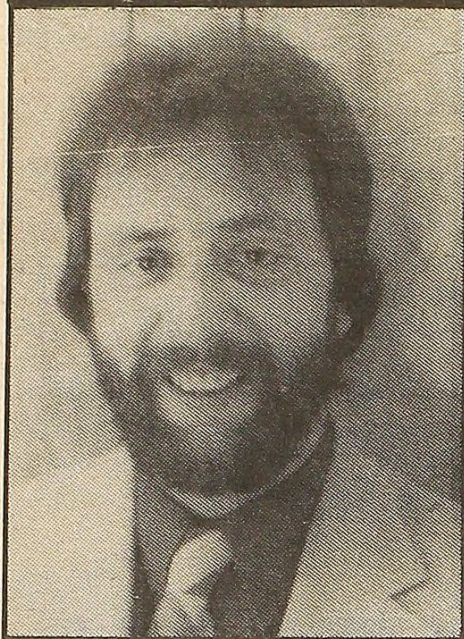
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## It's The Law



by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

**Q.** What is a legal contract?

**A.** Every contract should be tested for the following essentials:

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- The parties contracting must be competent. A party may be incompetent due to infancy, insanity or mental deficiency, drunkenness, or drug use.
- Both parties must be obligated under the contract.
- There must be valid considerations. Consideration is some right, interest, profit, or benefit accruing to one party, or some forbearance, detriment, loss, or responsibility, given, suffered, or undertaken by the other party.
- The contract must involve a legal undertaking.

**Q.** What is the legal age for parental responsibility?

**A.** As a general rule, the primary obligation rests upon the father to support and maintain his minor children and provide for their education. By statute, the parents are jointly and severally obligated to support a minor unless a court of competent jurisdiction modifies or terminates the obligation; or the minor is emancipated by operation of law except as otherwise ordered by a court. A parent owes no duty to support a minor child who has left home without just cause. As a general rule, a parent has no legal obligation to support a stepchild.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer your question in this paper's next issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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## Education Bill Enacted

by Congressman William D. Ford, U.S. House of Representatives

On April 19, the House of Representatives passed the Senate-House Conference Agreement on H.R. 5 by a vote of 397-1, and the Senate passed it the next day by voice vote, clearing it for the White House.

On April 28, the President signed H.R. 5 into law, during a Rose Garden signing ceremony.

This signing was an historic reenactment of comprehensive school aid that began 23 years ago, when I was a freshman Member of the House and fortunate to be a Member of the Education and Labor Committee which developed the bill. It was on April 11, 1965, that President Lyndon Johnson set in motion the first general aid to education in the nation's history when he signed the original Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The Act has survived these many years garnering along the way a very broad-based bipartisan support for the Federal role in education.

The first education aid bill received appropriations in September of 1965 amounting to \$1.016 billion for elementary and secondary schools. H.R. 5 authorizes the expenditure of \$7.5 billion a year for the next five years.

H.R. 5 reauthorizes more than 14 existing education programs that were about to expire, but it also establishes new education initiatives that are relevant to today's educational needs. They include the Dropout Prevention and Basic Skills Improvement Act, \$250 million; Illiteracy in the Workplace, \$30 million; and Even Start, \$35 million.

The existing education programs being reauthorized are the vitally needed and successful Chapter 1 program and the Chapter 2 block grant program. Chapter 1, the remedial education program for disadvantaged children, is currently funded at \$4.3 billion, with a recommended funding increase in FY 1989 of at least \$500 million. Chapter 2, currently funded at \$500 million, is recommended to receive \$580 million in FY 1989. Bilingual Education is reauthorized at \$200 million, Math-Science at \$250 million, Magnet Schools at \$165 million, Adult Education at \$200 million, and Impact Aid at \$735 million.

I will not go into detailed explanations of all the programs authorized under H.R. 5, but I would like to outline briefly one new program that received my special interest and concern.

The Comprehensive Child Care Development Centers Act authorizes the establishment of 10 to 25 demonstration model centers where early, comprehensive, and continuous support services will be offered to extremely young, poor children and their families. There is no duplication of services already available to such families.

Instead, the CCDCA fills out what is missing — such as prenatal and neonatal care, health screening and referrals, shots and immunizations, well-

baby care, Head Start, and education in parenting. It is not a day care bill. These Centers are to be places for parents to bring their very young children to receive support services that will help children develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually from birth to kindergarten. The program is authorized to be funded at \$25 million in FY 1989.

I have been involved for the past two years in the development of H.R. 5. While many of its provisions were controversial, and for a while the differences appeared to divide the House and Senate conference committee to the point where no consensus could be reached, I believe we have been quite successful in the agreements reached. H.R. 5 is designed to improve the quality of education and calls for full accountability on the part of the schools, parents, teachers and community leaders. We have done this without placing excessive administrative burdens upon state and local education officials and without hampering their ability to be flexible and creative in the use of Federal education funds.

I am confident these funds will be used in ways designed to make the American people the best-educated people on Earth, the best-prepared for the challenges of the 21st century. □

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Atkins,

This is my first letter to the editor ever. I am your neighbor from across the street, Taylor. I picked up your free paper from Stella's Cafe and have enjoyed every issue since. Partly because I'm a former resident of Romulus, but mostly your "little paper" always has something interesting to say.

What really stirred me to write was the article by Tom Shamanski, A Truck-Driving-Man. Please!! I read the article twice to make sure I hadn't lost my sense of humor. But really, is there something we can do to keep this Mr. Shamanski, out of an 18-wheeler? I'd like to sneak a glimpse of his face when the terrified look in the mirror turned out to be that of his wife, mother or even a daughter. Does this poor guy really think that to become a truck driver he has to

sink to the level of only a few? Doesn't he know that he could be a polite and helpful knight-of-the-road? I don't know what truck stop he breaks bread in but there are many left.

I think this truck-driving-man should get a horse! That way he could still get those cowboy boots and hat!

Thanks for a great little paper.

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# FATHER'S DAY Is A Special Day

by D. A. Atkins

Father's Day is a rather special day for me — maybe more so than for most people because of an incident that occurred on that day some years ago. At the time, I was 38 years old and well on my way to becoming a very successful businessman. Thirty-eight is not very old — in fact, you could really consider yourself in the very prime of life at that age. I had many people working for me in the sales organization that I owned and, as I said, was doing very well. But if you are to understand why Father's Day is so special to me, I will have to trace back several years from then to explain why.

I understood, almost from the day I was born, that my dad never really liked me much. I guess it was because I was the first born and I took so much of my mother's time away from her young 21-year-old husband. His dislike of me continued throughout the years, even though I eventually had two brothers. I was very fat when I was young, and he made fun of me constantly because of that. I can't remember him punishing (spankings and the like) me except for two or three times throughout my life.

My dad was a musician, and played what was then called Country Music, but today would be classified as Bluegrass. He played a harmonica and was very good at it. Naturally, knowing he did not really care very much about me, I tried desperately to please him and force him to like me. I tried taking up the instrument that he played when I was about nine years old; of course, he informed me that I would never be any good at it. Finally, I stopped trying to play the harmonica and began to play the guitar, which he also found many faults with. I eventually dropped that instrument, too.

I went to work, at age nine, at a little

store at the corner of Ecorse and Middle Belt called "Duffy's." I remember that I worked for 25 cents an hour for a while, and thought I was doing great. Then there was Steve's Market on the opposite corner where, when there was an airshow at the Airport, I would sell peanuts on the corner. I really loved Steve and Marie.

But it seemed that, no matter what I tried to do, nothing pleased my dad. He would promise to buy me a Roy Rogers gun and holster that was very popular back then, and then never get it for me. He would promise me a new bike if I would do one thing or another, but I never got it.

As the years went on, I realized that, no matter what I did with my life, nothing was going to please him, so, when I finished the 11th grade at Romulus High School, I joined the Army. It was there that I really learned how to play the guitar, and I thought I would make my living doing that when I got out of the Service — and I did. In fact, I started doing some professional recording and was doing pretty well with it.

My dad was still playing at some of the local bars in Downtown Detroit, and I would go down and 'pick' with the band for a while. He always managed to tell me how badly I played, but would tell everyone else, when I was not around, how great I really was. I thought that if I included him on some of my recording sessions it would make a difference with him, but it didn't — at least not that he would tell me. Once again, however, he told everyone else how great I was in the studio.

And so it went, on and on through the years — my attempt to please, and his rejection.

At one point I got out of the music business for about 10 years, and it was during this time that my mom and dad

moved to New Mexico. He was retired by then (he had a severe heart attack about 10 years before he moved, and had almost died — I was 27 at the time), but still loved his music. He formed a small band there and soon was working on the local radio station, which was something he was very familiar with, and was acquiring a fairly large audience. It wasn't long until he started getting sick.

People he worked with in New Mexico told me how proud my dad was of me, but he never would mention anything to me about it. I often wonder if he was afraid that it would embarrass him to tell me I was good at something, or that he loved me. He just never did.

As time went on, the pain that he was suffering in his back got worse, and finally he wound up in the hospital where he had surgery done and was then told he had cancer and had only three months to live. My mother called me and told me what the doctors said, and I would not believe that something like that could ever happen to my dad. I flew both of them here and found a cancer specialist at Oakwood Hospital who, temporarily, gave us some hope that he would make it.

During the next three months, my mom and dad lived with me, and he continually got worse. I was the only one he would let shave him at home or in the hospital; I was the only one he would let give him his pain shots because I didn't hurt him; and I was the only one he would let do much of anything for him, except for my mother.

One day, as I sat talking with him, I fell asleep. He told a man who was visiting him at that time about how I wouldn't leave him, and how I had done so much for him.

On another occasion, I asked him (at this time he had become very reli-

gious) why, if God was so great, He was letting this happen. Dad had been anointed, prayed for, and a little bit of everything else, so why? His answer to me was, "Son, sometimes God lets you die to make you well." I certainly had no idea what he was talking about at the time; now, 14 years later, I think I finally know what he meant.

We got very close during those three months — talking every day, taking him to the hospital when he would get worse, and then talking to him some more. We found out things about each other that we hadn't known before and, frankly, neither one of us had taken the time to find out. One day, he finally got really sick, and I rushed him to the hospital. He stayed there that time.

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He got worse by the day, and I tried to stay with him as much as I could and still run my business. One day I walked into his room and he was really bad. I leaned over the bed and told him that I loved him. He looked up at me and said, "I love you, too, son."

Finally, he went into a coma. My mother and I stayed with him all day and night for several days, and then, the day before Father's Day, he got worse than he had ever been and we wouldn't leave his side.

At 3:30 a.m. on the morning of Father's Day, my mother asked me to go home and get some sleep. I didn't want to, but she insisted. I went home,

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# Abandonment Bill Introduced By Faust

A bill that will make it easier for cities and other local units of government to deal with the problem of abandoned housing has been introduced into the State Senate by William Faust (D-Westland).

"The abandonment of residential housing, which leads to deteriorating neighborhoods and a decline in property values, is an increasing problem for many communities throughout the State," Faust said. "Compounding that problem is the fact that local communities do not have adequate means for addressing the situation," he added.

According to Senator Faust, the proposed legislation would amend the State Housing Law and could be utilized by any community that has adopted that law. Specifically, it would add to the present statutory definition of 'dangerous building' a housing unit which is unoccupied for over six months and is not listed with a licensed real estate broker as being for sale or rent. "However," Faust said, "this provision would not apply if a notice were given to the local police department verifying that the building would remain unoccupied for six or more months and if the owner maintained the building and grounds."

Additionally, the bill states that if the building is found to be 'dangerous,'

the local community must schedule a hearing at which the owner could argue against that ruling. If the dangerous determination were upheld, the local government could order the owner to maintain the property, including the buildings and landscaping, or order it demolished.

"But," Faust explained, "if the property owner refused to pay for whatever action is ordered by the local government, be it maintenance or demolition of the structure, the community could carry out that order and recover the cost through the courts. Presently, this cost may be recovered only by adding it to the property's tax liability. My bill, however, would permit local communities to deal with the problem of delinquent taxpayers through direct legal action. That would make it easier to take action against substandard property owners and obtain reimbursement for whatever actions must be taken to eliminate the nuisance caused by the abandoned building."

Faust also added that besides local government officials, "homeowners who are concerned about maintaining the value of their property and helping to ensure the safety of the neighborhood their children grow up in" should welcome this proposed legislation. □

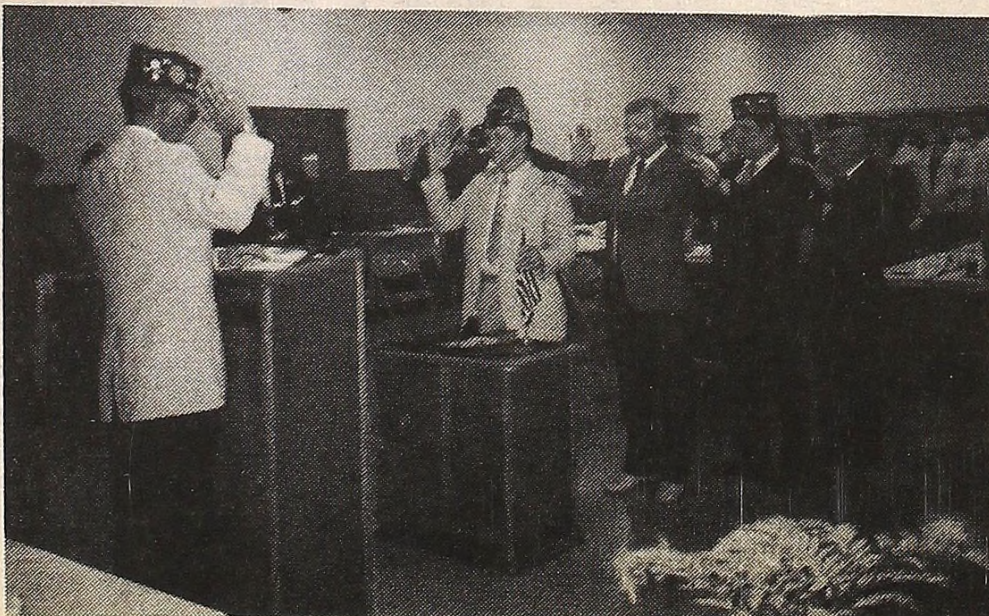
## Installation of Officers at VFW

Veterans of Foreign Wars (V.F.W.) Post #9568 held its ceremony for the Installation of Officers on May 28, 1988, at 6 p.m. The Installing Officer was Mr. John L. Fair, V.F.W. 4th District Commander Elect.

The Elected Officers for Post #9568 are: William J. Wrijil, Post Commander; Billy M. Ashley, Senior Vice Commander; Douglas Harden, Junior Vice Commander; Earl E. Corpe, Quartermaster; Edward Mahalak, Advocate, National Home Representative, and Legislative Chairman; Floyd Landers, Chaplain;

LeRoy Polenz, Surgeon; Anthony Kmet, Service Officer; Franklin Johnson, Post Trustee (3 years); Michael Cullen, Post Trustee (2 years); and David Shipley, Post Trustee (1 year). The members of the Board of Directors are Orrin Prosser, Floyd Landers, Robert Mach, Jim Hogg, and Billy Ashley.

A dinner/dance was held after the ceremony, and a commemorative cake, which was baked and donated by Doug Harden and decorated by Doug's son, Carl Harden, was served. □



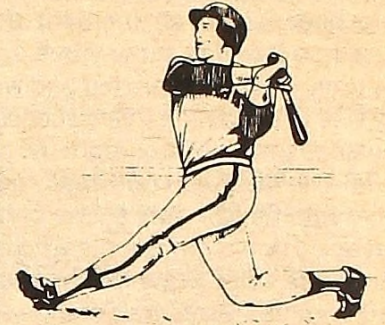
## News From The Rec Center

### Tiger Tickets

The Romulus Recreation Department has Bargain Day tickets available for the June 18 Detroit Tiger game. The game, which begins at 4 p.m., will be played against the Toronto Blue Jays. Tickets are only \$4.50 each, but availability is limited. For further information, contact the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

### Independence Day Parade

The City of Romulus and the Romulus V.F.W. will co-sponsor a Fourth of July Parade. The parade will leave City Hall at 12 p.m. and will end at Kennedy Park. For further information or application forms, contact the Recreation Department at 942-6852. □



Some of the kids from Enterprise High earning credit working on the old schoolhouse.

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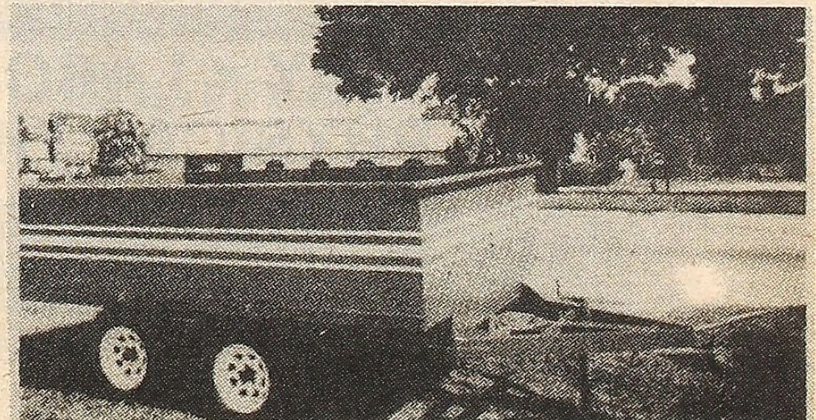
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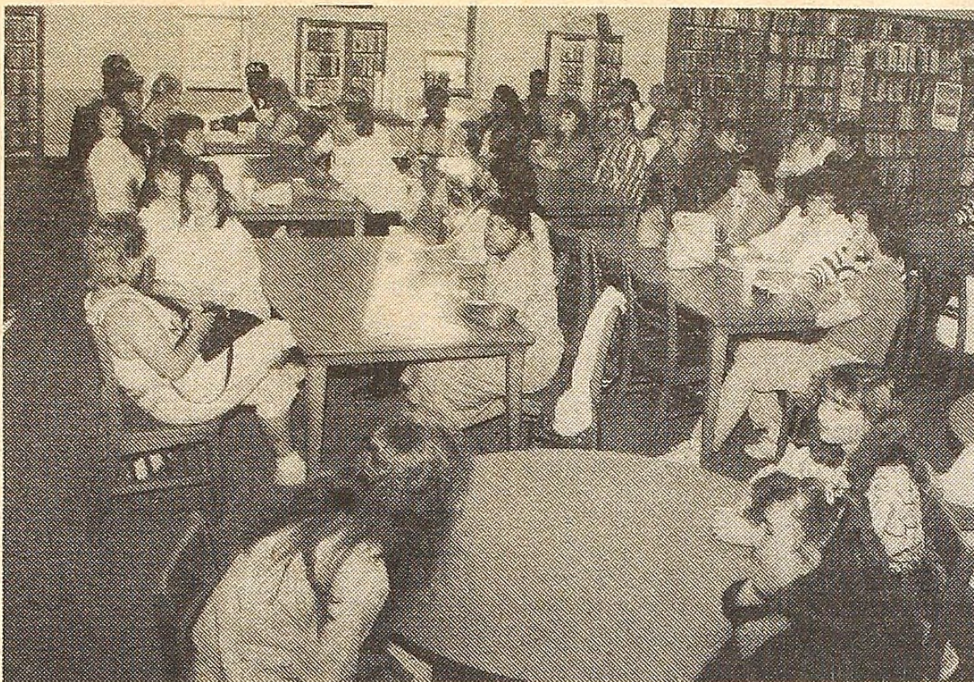
by Dan Hurst, Romulus Senior High School Assistant Principal

The quality of education at Romulus High School is a concern of every aspect of community life in Romulus. It is with that thought that the Romulus High School asked local businesses/sponsors to support a Student of the Month program that would instill high academic and behavioral expectations in our students. These sponsors donated \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds to students who were recognized as Students of the Month.

The program was a complete success; more than 400 students were recognized and, thanks to the sponsors, 165 of those students were Bond recipients. This program, through the support of sponsors, high school staff and parents, helped motivate and sustain the student behaviors that are consistent with our expectations and direction.

On behalf of the high school staff, I extend our fullest congratulations to the students who were recognized this year for their achievements, and thanks to the sponsors and parents for their support over the year. The following is a list of students recognized this past month:

## Student Of The Month A Success



### April/May Students of the Month

Valerie Abila, Fred Adair, Patricia Adkins, Patreece Amos, Karla Black, Felicia Brindamour, Mary Campbell, Shila Cofield, Denton Cordell, James Crova, Jeanette DeBellefeuille, Brian

Ellison, James Engle, Carl Frye, Sherill Greca, Eugene Halimon, Amy Harriff, Candida Henning, Mark Hoinka, Melissa Jennings, Kim Johnston, Arlette Jones, Scott Kilgore, Patricia Kortas, Monique Kowalski, Tina Laporte, Gaum Lee,

Sherri McFall, Christine McNett, Coleen McQuiston, Gene Majcher, Melissa Martin, Chris Mattis, Donna Mitchell, Jeffrey Mozug, Erin Newland, Liza Pooley, Paul Pyenta, Angela Ripple, Christopher Rivest, Scott Sampson, Cindia Silvey, Chris Stratton, Robert Swanson, Rhonda Tackett, Lisa Ann Watson, Stephen Weatherholt, Elaine Wood, Robert Young, Vershan Young, and Joe Zurawski.

Also, special thanks to the following sponsors who donated Savings Bonds this year:

A & W Restaurant, Belleville; Phyllis Adkins, High School Teacher; Dr. William Bedell, Romulus Schools Superintendent; Jerry Boehms, Herff Jones; Crova GMC Truck; Daly's Drive-In Restaurant; Thomas Dolan, High School Principal; Header Products; Host International, Metro Airport; Dan Hurst, High School Assistant Principal; Lear Siegler; McDonald's, Wayne Road; the Michigan School Band Association; Bill Musham, High School Teacher; Jim Orme, Metro Maintenance; Romulus Hardware; Romulus High School; Romulus Kiwanis Club; Romulus Rotary Club; Roxy; Stears Hardware; Ted's Supermarket; and United Brass Manufacturers, Inc. □

## Senior Superstars Honored

### Honor Students

(Students whose grade point averages were above 3.4 also received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award) Paul Pyenta (4.137), Tracy Allen (4.046), Renee Hardt (3.872), Kim Lyles (3.822), Faith Hammers (3.774), Mary Orgovan (3.735), Paul Finch (3.715), Alexander Good (3.689), Jovita Imielowski (3.684), Pamela Jeffries (3.673), Diane Rocha (3.673), Melissa Martin (3.665), Kelly Slaughter (3.613), Lisa Gibson (3.608), Leonard Barr (3.587), Lori McLean (3.577), Karen Cousino (3.571), Jennifer Beck (3.560), Dawn Hicks (3.520), Lisa Haines (3.507), Kimberly Wehrmeister (3.507), Rhonda Tackett (3.468), Maria Atherton (3.451), Bryan Bellottie (3.420), Susan Anderson (3.411), Paul White (3.398), Christina Barker (3.388), Tracey Hetzel (3.363), Catherine Easterling (3.325), Kurt Martin (3.309), Treg Gilstorf (3.300), Michelle Good (3.300), Eric Stroschien (3.300), Marcellus Anderson (3.270), Christine Mattis (3.252), Deanna Galarowic (3.249), Ralph Gapuz (3.217), Al French (3.206), Anthony Greca (3.206), Terry Tebeau (3.200), Carol Chafins (3.178), Steven Hoinka (3.175), Susan Roddy (3.170), Tracy Schmidt (3.150), Pamela Breeding (3.141), Jeanette DeBellefeuille (3.134), Helene Miller (3.133), Stephen Weatherholt (3.127), Tracy Matheny (3.117), Rodney Thomas

(3.109), Sharlene Gaffka (3.108), Sherri McFall (3.105), Christine Thompson (3.100), Stephanie Martino (3.088), Lara Gutierrez (3.086), Meg Molenda (3.082), Lisa Kosikowski (3.077), Fred Hockett (3.072), Tammie Biro (3.047), Stephen Bagwell (3.047), Charles Hoffon (3.045), Kimberly Thompson (3.043), Julie Jones (3.039), Christine Murray (3.024), Susan Nash (3.016), Tina LaPorte (3.007), Alexander Bossory (3.000), and Michael Cadden (3.000).

### Departmental Awards

Susan Anderson (French), Leonard Barr (Yearbook), Jennifer Beck (Choir), Renee Bitner (Physical Education — Female), Brad Boyd (Industrial Arts, Physical Education — Male), Shannon Connolly (Choir), Jeanette DeBellefeuille (Choir), Charles Dyer (T & I Co-op), Dawn Fell (Health Co-op), Shawn Frazier (Dramatics), Ralph Gapuz (Library), Alex Good (Spanish), Faith Hammers (Band, English), Renee Hardt (Social Studies, Student Government, Yearbook), Candida Henning (Typing), Mia Kennedy (Band), Michelle Leonard (Leadership), Hermail Love (Band), Tracy Matheny (Business), Tammy Michniewicz (Journalism), Luke Moore (T & I Co-op), Paul Pyenta (Mathematics, Michigan Math Prize, Perfect Attendance, Science), Susanna Roddy (Band, Biology), Scott Sampson (T & I Co-op), Elizabeth Sells (D.E. Co-op), Richard Snell (Dramatics), Mark Wehrmeister (Chemistry, NJROTC), and Dell Williams (NJROTC).

### Athletic Awards

Derrick Anderson (Football), Brian Banyai (Tennis), Christina Barker (Track

— Female), Jennifer Beck (Volleyball), Dwayne Bosley (Track — Male), Keith Brothers (Golf), Denise Feliciano (Varsity Cheerleading), Kim Lyles (Softball), Lisa McLure (Cross Country — Female), Reenie McNeil (Basketball — Female), Kurt Martin (Cross Country — Male), Willie Maull (Basketball — Male), and Tony Venturini (Wrestling).

### Kiwanis Awards

Patricia Adkins (Health Occupations), Kenneth Arnett (Auto Body), Heather Beddingfield (Cosmetology), Brad Boyd (Building Trades), Carol Chafins (Computer Programming), Daniel Gaddis (Photography), Deanna Galarowic (Office Education), Albert King (Culinary Arts), Daniel Ochs (Welding), Mary Orgovan (Walter Mach), Lynette Parks (Cosmetology), Kirk Pennington (Recreational Vehicles), Scott Sampson (Auto Mechanics), Karen Sapp (Distributive Education), Cindy Scheffler (Child Care), Candice Silvey (Health Occupations), and Paul White (Electronics).

### Scholarships

Tracy Allen (Faculty Honors Scholarship, Calvin College), Derrick Anderson (Football Scholarship, Santa Monica College), Marcellus Anderson (Certificate of Recognition, Purdue University; National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students), Leonard Barr (Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Central Michigan University; Scholar Athlete, Army), Robert Burgess (Retired Officers ROTC Medal, Army), Ralph Gapuz (Michigan Tuition Grant), Lisa Gibson (Alma College Grant; Michigan Tuition Grant; Pre-

Law Scholarship), Renee Hardt (All-Around Senior, Female; R.A.S.A.; Regents Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan), Steven Henson (Michigan Business School Association Scholarship), Dawn Hicks (Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, Central Michigan University), Steven Hoinka (National Honor Society), Jovita Imielowski (Earl Lamb/Robert Brock Memorial Scholarship; Edward Baum Memorial Scholarship; R.E.A. Scholarship; Recognition of Excellence Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University), Pamela Jeffries (Four Years Full Tuition, University of Michigan; Martin Luther King, University of Michigan; Prince Hall Grand Lodge Scholarship Award; Student Recognition Award), Julie Jones (American Business Women's Association), Kim Lyles (Earl Lamb/Robert Brock Memorial Scholarship; Honor Scholarship, Grand Valley State College; R.E.A. Scholarship; Scholar Athlete, Army), Lori McLean (Recognition of Excellence Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University), Mary Orgovan (Medallion Scholarship Program, Western Michigan University), Paul Pyenta (All-Around Senior, Male; Program for Merit Scholars Award, Wayne State University; Salute to the Best in the Class, WXYZ TV), Diane Rocha (Program for Merit Scholars Award, Wayne State University), Rodney Thomas (Lorena Burton), and Tony Venturini (Outstanding Athlete, 1987-88, Marines). □





## Something Worth Thinking About

by Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus

If you took high school chemistry, you remember the litmus test. The litmus test determines whether a particular solution is acidic or alkaline. Putting a drop of the solution on a strip of litmus paper will turn the paper red if the solution is acidic or blue if it is alkaline. The test tells you the true nature of the solution in question.

One of the most comforting facts given to us in the Bible is that we can know that we are truly children of God. How may we know? God gives us several 'litmus tests' in the book of I John that we can apply to ourselves to test our relationship with God.

One test involves our *attitude toward sin*. In I John 1:9, we are told that true children of God are continually confessing their sin to God. The word 'confess' means to 'say the same thing.' When we confess our sin to God, we are agreeing with God about sin. And what does God say about sin? It is an sacrificed His own Son to pay the price for it. God does not take sin lightly. He does not laugh at it. It offends Him, angers Him, hurts Him.

If you claim to be a Christian, what is your attitude toward sin? Does it offend and anger and hurt you? Do you agree with God about the sin that you see in your own life? Christians are not perfect — they still sin occasionally. But true Christians recognize that as a problem and are working to overcome that problem in the power of God. The Bible is clear that a true Christian does not have a light-hearted attitude toward sin.

If you do not claim to be a Christian, you must first recognize that your sin is a problem to God if you are to be saved. Agree with God about that problem and accept the payment that Christ made for sin, believing in Christ as your Savior, and God has promised to forgive you of your sin and save you.

It is something worth thinking about. □

## Obituaries

### Philip J. Walbank

Philip J. Walbank, of 12080 Elmview, Romulus, died at Annapolis Hospital on May 31, 1988. He was 76 years old.

Philip was the beloved husband of Alberta J. Walbank, and the dear father of Donald W. Ferrell. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 2 at Crane Funeral Home, with Father Ralph McGimpsey officiating. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard, Romulus. □

### Eula Mach

Eula Mach, a former 50-year resident of Romulus, died June 1, 1988, in Addison, Michigan. She was 67 years old.

Eula, the beloved wife of Walter C. "Tutt" Mach, and the dear mother of Larry W. Mach of Belleville, Mrs. Lorne (Linda) Cook of Northville, Mrs. Daniel (Bonnie) Hood of Romulus, and Mrs. Jeff (Diane) Tervel of North Adams, Michigan, is also survived by sister Welden McElyea, nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was the daughter of the late Ella and William McElyea.

Eula worked at Mach Flowers before she retired, and was a member of the North Adams Senior Citizens.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 4, at Crane Funeral Home, with Vicar Scott Martine of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Belleville, officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Lutheran Cemetery, Livonia. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus. □

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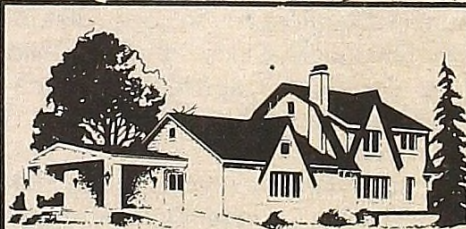
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Sunday Evening Service - 7:00 p.m. / Youth Service - Friday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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# ACCENT ON ROMULUS

On June 3, in her quest to get the City of Romulus cleaned up and in good repair, Mayor McAnally toured parts of the City with Jim Panos, Director of the Department of Public Works (DPW), to see, firsthand, what work has begun and what still needs attention.

Her first stop was on Hannan Road, just off Barth, where Mr. Panos has begun the huge task of seal chipping that road. One resident said he had waited for over 40 years to see this work done. He had called Panos two weeks before, complaining about the road, and asked when something could be done. Mr. Panos asked him to please allow him

two weeks to get it started, and he certainly lived up to his word. The resident was so well pleased that he asked the Mayor into his home to meet his wife, and the Mayor accommodated him and spent about half an hour chatting with them.

The work on Hannan will extend all the way to Pennsylvania Road, and it is expected that the chip sealing will take place about every four years until a good base is formed so there will be no more potholes in the road. This, according to Panos, is the least expensive and most effective method of road improvement today.

More of our streets are scheduled for either re-surfacing or re-paving throughout the summer months.

Continuing her tour, the Mayor next stopped at the Police Department on Olive and Bibbins to inspect a problem that had been brought to her attention by this paper — a dangerously uneven section of pavement that is used by many senior citizens who walk to and from church and other destinations. Both McAnally and Panos told me that the work on the sidewalk would be taken care of sometime this summer, although they could not give a specific date.

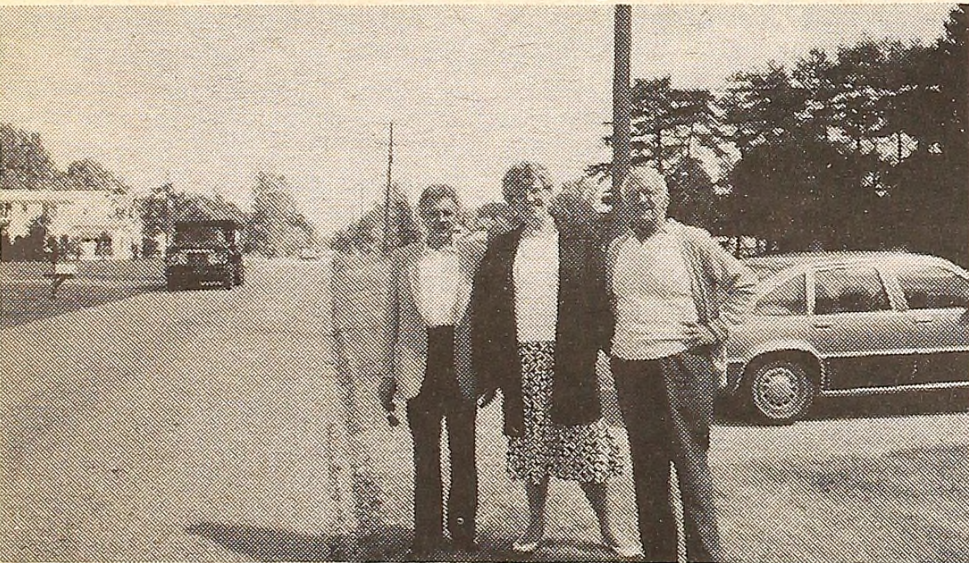
tem that Councilman Ellis Pennington was so concerned with last October when he brought the problem to the attention of City Council and the County. Eventually, the County agreed to let the City take care of the problem now and then it will settle with the City at a later date.

McAnally's trip concluded with an examination of some recent demolition sites and a look at other buildings scheduled to be demolished sometime in the next few months, including the house on Moore Street where, recently, a dog was caught on the roof.

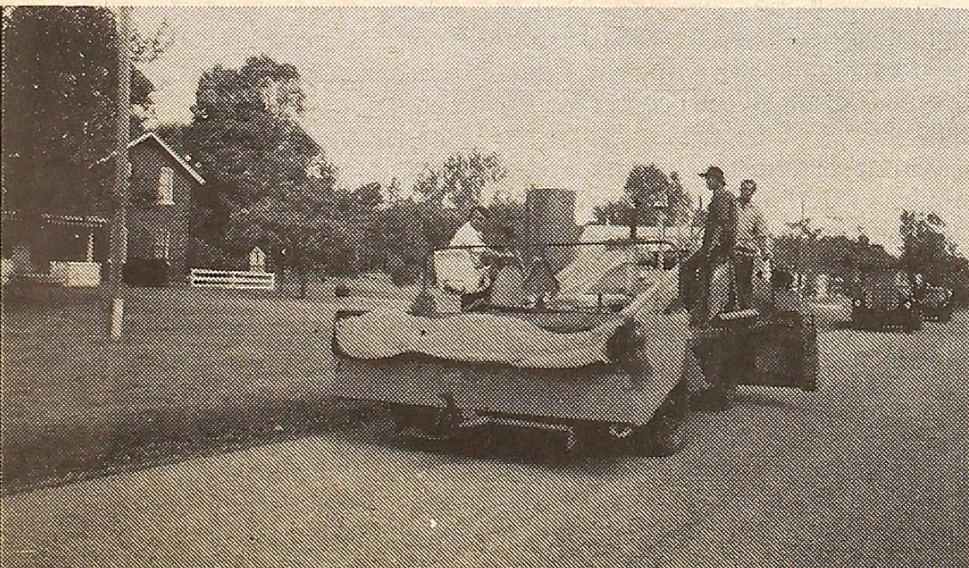
At the end of the tour, McAnally remarked, "I really need to get out and do more of this and see more people, and I believe I am going to do that." So, if the Mayor comes to your door or your business, don't be surprised. She really does want to know what has to be done so that she can get it accomplished for us. □



DPW Director Jim Panos and Foreman looking at the makeup of chip/seal.



Panos, McAnally, and resident looking at 'before' and 'after' job on Hannan.



Chip/seal equipment working, with gravel trucks following.



Standing on decayed piece of walk.

Also, according to McAnally and Panos, work on the Packard Drain will begin within the next two weeks, and that will be a really large task to complete. The County has let that drain system go for so long it is relatively useless, at this point, and is causing problems with flooding for many of the area's residents. This is the drain sys-



In front of a house on Moore Street, ready to be torn down.



DPW at work on house to be torn down in the near future.



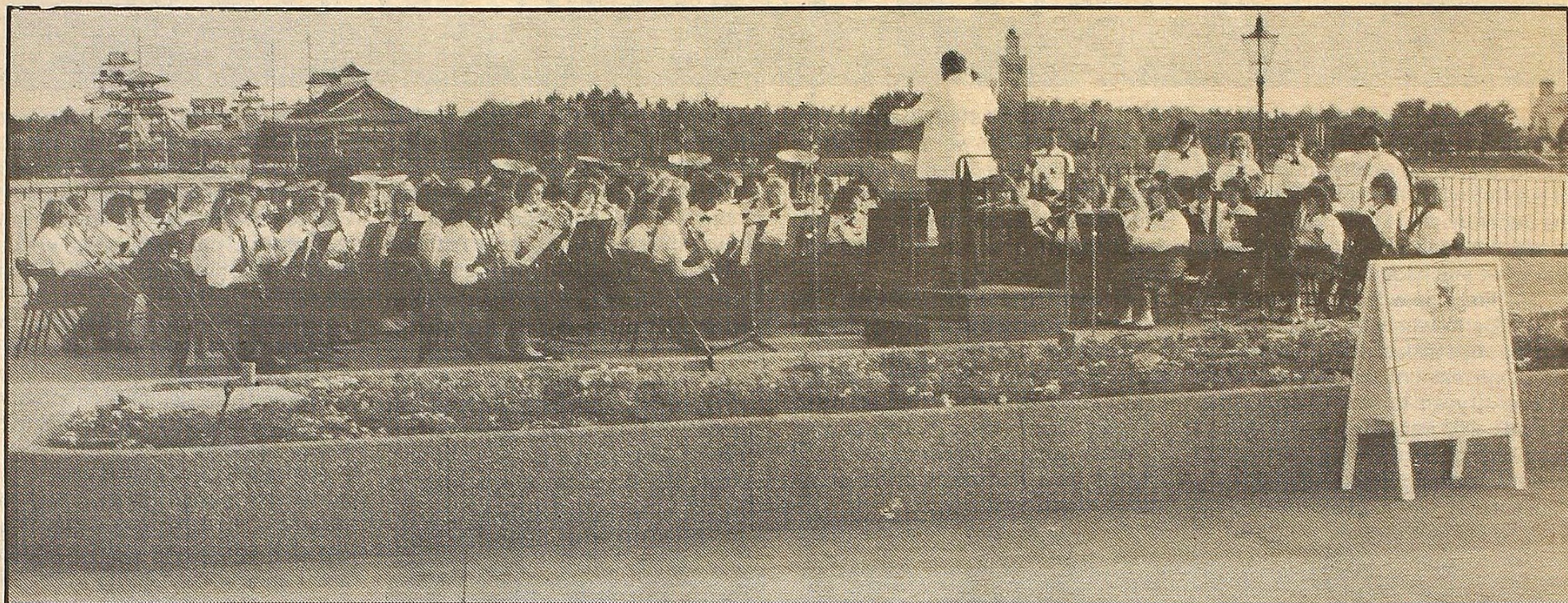
Talking with the people, her favorite thing to do.



Sidewalk section beside police station scheduled for repair.



# Jr. High Students Play at EPCOT



(Opposite Page, Left to Right, Top to Bottom) **BARITONE:** Brian Atkins, Dakewah McCord, Steve Banco, Jack Farmer, and Mr. Kruse; **PERCUSSION:** Gerald Wilkerson, Edwin Kerr, Albert Harris, Michelle Allen, Petrina Sewell, Cher Jessick, and Mr. Kruse; **TUBA:** Lakeisha Allen, Tyana Powell, Erika Hicks, Danielle Cadaret, Talia Tripp, and Mr. Kruse; **CORNET:** (First Row) Toya White, Elizabeth Greca, Tim Howell, Katrina Roscoe, Lisa Huff, Shelly Smegielski, and Mr. Kruse; (Second Row) Melissa Griffith, Robert Graham, Georgette Wigginton, Clemis Meadows, Jennifer Hall, Kyobe Jones, and Leona Anoil; **FLUTES:** (First Row) Jennifer McClure, Susan Kreft, Amanda Kesner, Trinity Gervais, and Mr. Kruse; (Second Row) Denise Hogue, Angelec Moore, Barbara Markowski, Kai Smith, Tanya Jackson, Eve Jones, Jana Seniff, and Baraka Higgins; **OBOE, BASS & ALTO CLARINET, & BASSOON:** Rory Rangel, Kelly Ditsch, Rhonda Buckley, Kenyetta Melton, Rebecca Kuhrt, Danielle Hackney, Andrea Johnson, and Mr. Kruse; **SAXOPHONES:** Reginald Thompkins, Jason Burkitt, James Moore, Billy Garland, Heidi Bussard, Jonelle Sharp, Michelle Goodman, and Mr. Kruse; **FRENCH HORN:** Jon Davis, Stephanie Webb, Naomi Tennille, Michelle Mullins, and Mr. Kruse; **TROMBONE:** Tracy Holtschlag, Missy Griffith, Bonita McMullin, Crystal Gibson, Janice Clark, and Mr. Kruse; **CLARINETS:** (First Row) Tammy Gooch, Kim Bramlett, Jessica Austria, Jeannette Barnhardt, Kathy Brown, Carrie Testa, Heather Weinschenck, Susan Carroll, and Mr. Kruse; (Second Row) Andrea Brown, Robin Reilly, Desseri Markham, Lynette Lewis, April Duprey, Melanie Patterson, Darcy Sheposh, and Michelle Todd.

On May 27, the Romulus Junior High Symphonic Band performed at EPCOT Center in Orlando, Florida. The 79-member Band presented a special program celebrating 150 years of Music in the public schools of America. The Concert was at 7 p.m. in the World Show Case Plaza.

The top executive for the Majic Music Days program at EPCOT Center called Mr. Jesse Meriweather, Romulus Junior High Principal, and complimented the Symphonic Band on an excellent performance, the large crowd which the concert drew, and the outstanding behavior and cooperation of the students.

The Symphonic Band was listed on the week's program of entertainment at EPCOT Center for May 22-28, which officials passed out to over 200,000 Memorial-week patrons from all over the United States and many foreign countries.

The Romulus Schools earned a national and international reputation for excellence through this performance. The most common comment from concert watchers to Romulus parents was that they couldn't believe that this was a junior high band. Many said that the Symphonic Band sounded better than their local high school band.

The trip to EPCOT Center and Disney World with 79 students, 14 chaperones and many other parents who drove represented the greatest distance for this large a group to travel from Romulus in the history of the Romulus Community Schools system.

The Junior High Symphonic Band performed 18 selections in the all 'Pops' program, which lasted 40 minutes. Selections performed include: "The

Power of Love," "Overture to Gremlins," "Tequila," "La Bamba," "Lean on Me," "At This Moment," "I Got You, Babe," "Nadia's Theme," "Travelin' Band," "Hit Me with Your Best Shot," "You Don't Bring Me Flowers," "Livin' on a Prayer," "Mony, Mony," "Louie, Louie," "Jailhouse Rock," "Twist and Shout," "Stand by Me," and "Wipe Out."

Each student was compensated with over \$50 in goods for his/her performance. The EPCOT Center representative told the students that, "You are, in effect, employees of EPCOT Center for this performance." Students received \$22 off the three-day pass for Disney World and EPCOT Center, three meal tickets worth \$8 each, and a 'Majic Music Days' shirt.

The Symphonic Band was one of less than 20 junior high bands to perform at EPCOT or Disney World this year. Management explained that, "We do allow junior high bands to play if they are good enough — but very few can pass the audition." Auditioning bands must submit tape recordings, pictures, festival results for the past 10 years, other honors and citations won, plus previous travel engagements. Majic Music Days then employs a full-time audition chairman to screen the groups. Officials point out that standards are very high and competition very keen for a performance invitation. They note, for example, that there are over 37,000 senior high schools in the United States.

Officials pointed to four things that really helped gain acceptance for the Romulus group:

- Receiving a First-Division rating at the Michigan State Band Festival

for nine consecutive years.

- Recognition in the Congressional Record on four separate occasions by local Congressman the Honorable William D. Ford.
- Representing the State of Michigan at the 150th celebration of Michigan in Washington, D.C., last June 24.
- The quality of the audition tape.

The Band departed from Romulus Junior High on Wednesday evening, May 25, at 7:30 p.m., and arrived in Orlando at the Rodeway Inn at 7 p.m. Thursday evening. An orientation session was followed by an all-you-can-eat barbecue and time for swimming in the motel pool, plus time for miniature golf, bumper cars, etc., in the area next to the motel.

Friday morning included an orientation by officials at EPCOT Center. Parking for the tour buses and parents was reserved in the first row. Students were free until 5 p.m., when they met at the buses to change into uniforms. The band members used the EPCOT Center dressing facility, which is huge. Over 10,000 employees use this facility daily.

Group pictures facing the world-renowned EPCOT Sphere were taken before the performance. After the performance, pictures of each section of the band were taken with Band Director Richard Kruse. Kruse presented each student with a picture of his/her respective section as a souvenir of this occasion.

Saturday included the entire day at Disney World. There was a tremendous crowd present throughout the day and evening. Sunday found the Band back at Disney World until 3 p.m., when

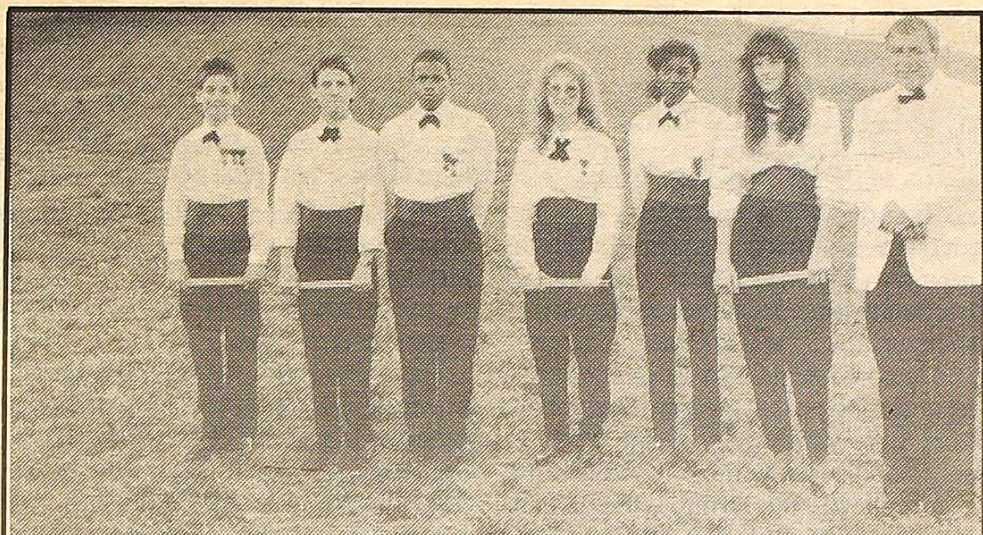
everyone went to 'River Country' for some swimming, water slides and other aquatic activities. The swimming was followed by an all-you-can-eat cook-out before the return trip home.

Students returned at 8 p.m. on Monday evening at Romulus Junior High. Chaperones, who were 'outstanding and very watchful' on the trip, included: Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bramlett, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Greca, Mrs. Gruben, Mrs. Harris-Hill, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Tom Williams, Junior High science teacher, and Director Kruse.

Director Kruse wished to complement the students, their parents, and the chaperones for the excellent trip. On a 100-point scale, the entire trip would have to be given a 96-97 score. The students were just outstanding in regard to their ability to follow directions and cooperate. "The performance was one of the highlights of my musical career," commented Director Kruse. "If I had a dream of how I would like our band to play at EPCOT Center — that was how it happened." Everyone was really fired up after the concert, and happy with the way they had represented Romulus and the State of Michigan 1,200 miles from home.

The citizens of Romulus can be very proud of the Romulus Community Schools, the Romulus Music Program, and the Junior High Symphonic Band for achieving this national and international recognition for the community of Romulus. □







## Cemetery Vandalized

have been standing for decades?

If and when the person or persons involved are caught, there should be no mercy shown to them; they should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

According to Linda Choate, vandalism has been a real problem this spring. She, personally, has made visits to some of the residents living around the cemetery, hoping to find witnesses to

these acts, but no one claims to have heard anything out of the ordinary. That seems rather strange to me; someone had to hit those cement lambs pretty hard to knock off their heads. The smallest thing that they possibly could have used would be a baseball bat or some sturdy metal object. In fact, some sort of green mark, like paint, was found on one of the heads.

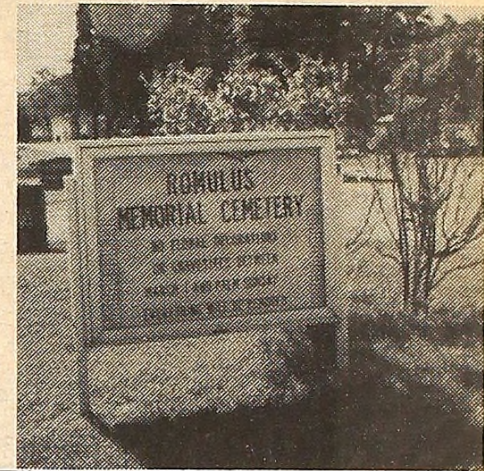
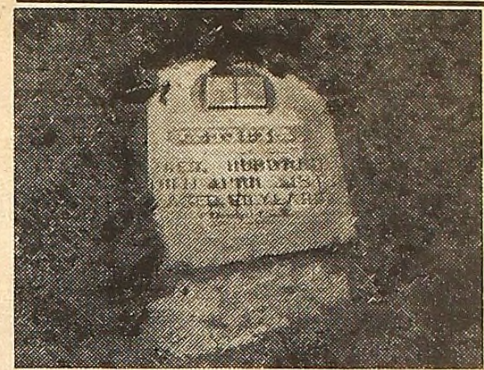
*The Romulus News* will be using its Hotline as a Secret Witness phone number. Under the Secret Witness program, you can report these acts of vandalism without fear of retaliation from

the culprits, since your name will never be revealed. If you observe anyone destroying cemetery property, try to get a good look at them so that you can identify them, and then call the Romulus Police or the Hotline number at *The Romulus News* — 941-0990. When the party that did the damage is caught and prosecuted, you will receive a reward, without having to worry about being identified.

If this kind of vandalism doesn't seem important to you, or if you feel it has nothing to do with you, imagine this: How would you feel if someone precious to you died, and then his/her grave was later desecrated? Wouldn't you want that person brought to trial and, if found guilty, sent to jail?

Cemetery lots and tombstones are not things to be casually and indifferently destroyed. Damaging grave sites not only makes people angry, it hurts them, too. If you see anyone in the cemetery after hours, or if you hear an unusual commotion there, please call and report it, either to the Romulus Police or *The Romulus News*. Once

again, the Hotline/Secret Witness number is 941-0990. □



## Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### Regular Meeting, May 23, 1988

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, May 23, 1988, was called to order by Vice President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Wilkerson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following additions and changes to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add Item G. 1. "County Special Education Mill", Item H. 1. "Summer Recreation", and change Item I. to "May/June Meeting".

**5/88/10** Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:

**5/88/11** Moved by Langley supported by Berlenn the Board approve the Minutes of May 9, 1988, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications or expressions from the public at this meeting.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Leave of Absence - Extension:** Jacquelin Riley, Teacher - Sr. High, Child Care Leave, 1988-89 school year. **B. Resignation:** Bernie Joseph, Electrician - Other Employment, Eff. 5/13/88.

**5/88/12** Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

**5/88/13** Moved by Berlenn supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Report on Teen Health Center

Kate Conway and Judy Cavell made a report on this item to update the Board. Another year of planning is recommended prior to consideration for implementation of a program.

##### Junior High Field Trip

**5/88/14** Moved by Berlenn supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the field trip request presented for the Junior High Student Council to Cedar Point on June 9, 1988. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Report on Project R. E. A. C. H.

Marcie McMahon made a report on Project R. E. A. C. H.

The meeting recessed from 8:19 P.M. to 8:28 P.M. to review R. E. A. C. H. products.

##### Southgate Fair Funding Proposal

**5/88/15** Moved by Langley supported by Bales this item be tabled until more information is available before making a decision whether or not to join their organization. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (King). Motion carried.

##### Proposed Budget Cuts

Discussion was held.

##### County Special Education Mill

**5/88/16** Moved by Langley supported by King the Board elect to send Member Langley to County Special Ed. Meeting to support the August Election, and selects Member Berlenn to serve as Alternate Representative at this meeting. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bond Issue Committees

There was no discussion on this item.

##### Summer Recreation

**5/88/17** Moved by King supported by Berlenn this item be tabled. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### May/June Meeting Schedule

**5/88/18** Moved by King supported by Berlenn the Board cancel the meeting scheduled for June 13, 1988 and schedule special meetings May 25 (Executive Session) and June 8, 1988 (Bond Issue). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) Article on our Johns/Manville Lawyer; and 3) Dolan Memo - School Environment.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King: Asked about flooding at Math Room at High School that has left odor. Culinary Arts - asked about invoice on hot dog cooker at High School.

##### Executive Session - Negotiations

This item was cancelled this evening.

##### Adjournment:

**5/88/19** Moved by Berlenn supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Daniel R. Bales, Secretary  
Romulus Board of Education

## Romulus Community Schools

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

### Special Meeting, May 25, 1988

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Wednesday, May 25, 1988, was called to order by President Patterson at 7:14 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Langley and Kesner absent (both excused). Administrators LeCesne and Carr were absent (both excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Patterson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

**5/88/20** Moved by Berlenn supported by Wilkerson the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Executive Session - Negotiations/Tom Schwarze

**5/88/21** Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlenn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of discussing pending litigation. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(Member Langley entered meeting at 7:30 P.M.)

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:20 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:25 P.M.

##### Bond Issue Committees

There was no action taken on this item.

##### High School Graduation Requirements - Review

Discussion was held on this item.

##### Discussion of Athletic League

Discussion was held on this item.

##### Adjournment:

**5/88/22** Moved by Berlenn supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary  
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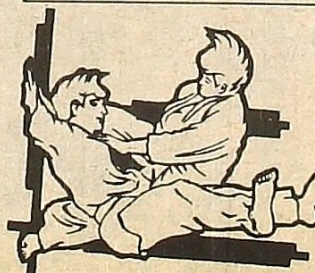
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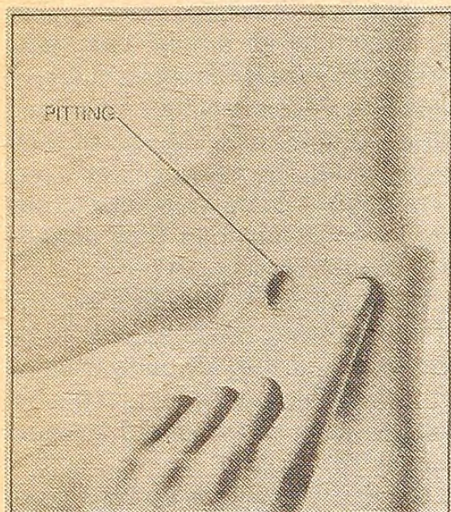
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# HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

## Edema

This reprint from Biomedical Information Corporation's Compendium of Patient Information was submitted by J. H. Barden, D.O.



Edema is particularly noticeable in the feet and ankles, where fluid accumulates in the tissue just under the skin and causes swelling. Pressure, such as the pressing of a finger into the swollen tissue, produces a pitting, or an indentation, that lasts for several minutes.

### General Characteristics

Edema is the abnormal swelling of some part of the body due to a buildup of fluid in body tissues. When physicians refer to edema, they are often talking about swelling of the lower legs or ankles. Edema is not a disease in itself. Instead, it is a sign that may be related to illness or injury or may simply be the result of poor eating habits or

other easily remedied patterns. To treat edema properly, the underlying cause should be identified. While some of the causes of edema are minor, others may be life-threatening; therefore, any unusual swelling should be investigated by a doctor.

### Simple Causes

One type of edema occurs when the veins in the lower extremities fail to keep pace with the arteries, and the outward flow of blood lags behind the inward flow. If the large veins of the lower extremities are diseased, the edema brought on by standing is likely to be very noticeable. Swollen feet and ankles are quite common in people who are on their feet a lot, such as dentists, cashiers or barbers. The problem usually disappears with rest and appropriate changes in daily habits. If a job requires a good deal of standing, the employee should take hourly breaks to sit down and, if possible, raise the feet for a few minutes.

Swollen ankles may also be caused by tightness around the upper legs, such as that caused by garters, rolled stockings or other constricting garments. In these instances, simply not wearing such garments should end the edema.

Weak leg muscles, particularly the calf muscles, also cause edema. Older women, whose leg muscles may deteriorate with normal aging, are thus highly susceptible. Deep varicose veins in the legs, another fairly frequent complaint among older people, sometimes contribute to edema as well.

Just before their menstrual periods, many women experience some edema

that may be noticeable in their breasts, legs and abdominal areas; it should disappear at the beginning of menstruation. Many of the hormonal changes related to menstruation, pregnancy and contraception can also contribute to edema. The condition has been troublesome for many women taking birth control pills; the higher the estrogen content of the contraceptive pill, the more likely it is that the woman will develop edema.

Excessive salt consumption may also be responsible for edema in both healthy people and those with special health problems. Since salt tends to hold water in the body, restricting salt intake is frequently advised — and is sometimes vital — for those who have problems with edema.

### Organic Disease

Edema can also be an indication of the beginning of kidney, liver or heart disease. Repeated episodes of leg or ankle swelling, or any such unexpected episode that lasts for more than a day or two, should be reported to a doctor.

A frequent cause of edema is congestive heart failure, a condition in which the heart fails to pump effectively. When inadequate amounts of blood are circulating, salt and water are retained in the legs and, sometimes, the abdomen. The result can be significant weight gain of 10 to 15 pounds or more.

Kidney and liver disorders are other common causes of edema. If the kidneys are unable to excrete excess salt in the diet from the body, a buildup of body fluid may result. Edema associated with kidney disease is often first

noticed as a puffiness in the face. Liver disorders, particularly cirrhosis of the liver, may also lead to a buildup of excess body fluids. Some drugs may also cause sodium retention and edema unless they are given with a diuretic.

Depending on the cause of edema, the physician may recommend a variety of treatments, especially the restriction of salt intake and the use of diuretics. Diuretics are medications that prevent the reabsorption of salt and water by the kidneys, and thus decrease edema and diminish some of the symptoms of congestive heart failure.

### Restricting Salt Intake

Salt is a natural component of most foods, so we cannot totally eliminate it from our diet. However, careful monitoring of food and its preparation can eliminate much of the salt that is added during commercial processing and traditional cooking of foods. Remember, high quantities of salt are hidden in many foods, particularly canned soups and vegetables, TV dinners, preserved meats (such as hot dogs, ham, bacon and corned beef), cheeses and baked goods.

### Summing Up

Edema is a warning sign of an abnormal body process. Sometimes the problem is localized, and a simple change in daily habits may eliminate the swelling. At other times, edema is a sign of a generalized disease that warrants treatment. Any recurrent swelling of the legs, generalized body puffiness or unusual weight gain should be investigated by a physician. □

## Go Take A Walk!

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

### GO TAKE A WALK!

It seems that society is reluctant to accept the things that God has designed for us. We spend most of our lives trying to 'improve' on His design, only to end up realizing that His way was the right way all along.

If you've been around very long you've been through some of society's 'fads.' We had all been told that a baby drinking its mother's breast milk wasn't good for it. Only after exhaustive research have they come to the conclusion that it *is* good for them; in fact, the mother's milk is *specifically* de-

signed for just that one baby!

Or how about the 'jogging fad.' In our Great Society, we decided to jog around the park, or the track, or whatever. It was *the* thing to go jogging in the morning or during lunch hour, etc. But guess what? Joggers were getting so many injuries that it no longer is

the fad. In fact, in most cases, prolonged jogging can be hazardous to your health!

The point is that there are 'natural' exercises that are beneficial to us. One of these exercises is *walking* — yes, I said walking. In the next year or two, you're going to hear a lot more about the benefits of walking. Already, heart doctors are saying that it's the best thing for the old ticker. Walking increases circulation, gives you an opportunity of a quiet time, and — unfortunately for the people that brought us jogging shoes, shirts, and slacks — it doesn't require any special equipment or clothes.

You can walk almost anywhere. You don't have to have a special track. If the weather is bad, go to a shopping mall. The merchants will love it; it will give them the opportunity to tempt you to buy something from them.

Regardless, take a walk — you'll be glad you did.

Stay tuned for the next article, in which I'll tell you to go jump in the lake! □

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## News from St. Aloysius

by Laura Gale

Our eighth-grade graduation liturgy and dance was held recently. Many students were recognized for their achievements during the graduation ceremony. We are extremely proud of our eighth-grade students and all that they have accomplished.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Award was presented to graduates Stephen Fletcher, Melissa Hall and Jason Luciw. These students have displayed outstanding academic achievement during the last three years of school.

Scholarship Awards were given to four students who were on the Honor Roll for academics and conduct all four marking periods during eighth grade. They are: Stephen Fletcher, Marikah Gill, Melissa Hall and Jason Knoblock.

Honor Awards, given for outstanding achievement in particular subject areas, were presented to the following students: Stephen Fletcher (English and Social Studies), Marikah Gill (Spelling), Melissa Hall (Reading), Jason Knoblock (Math), Jason Luciw (Science), and Wally Mack (Religion).

The Detroit News/Lawrence Institute of Technology Awards were presented to two students for their achievement as excellent spellers in our annual school spelling bee. Melissa Hall was our school champion. She received an award and an engraved dictionary. Ryan Kowalske received awards for

being our school runner-up and the eighth-grade champion.

Our eighth-grade class participated in the 19th Annual America and Me Essay Contest. Awards were given to Jason Luciw for first place, David Moutardier for second place, and Roslyn Kennedy for third place.

A number of students have shared their time and talent in giving service to the school during the entire school year. Service awards were given to Matt Daly, Corrie Filbert, Stephen Fletcher, Jennifer Glinke, Jason Knoblock, Wally Mack, Marshall McCraight, Kathleen Steinhardt, and Jason Taylor.

And last, but certainly not least, four students were recognized for the outstanding leadership that they provided for their classmates. They were Melissa Hall (Class President), Marikah Gill (Class Vice-President), Lisa Lachcik (Class Secretary), and Kathleen Steinhardt (Class Treasurer).

As you can see, our eighth graders have truly been outstanding. On behalf of the school, I congratulate you for your accomplishments, I thank you for all that you have done, and I wish you happiness and success for your future. I pray that the Lord will shower you with many blessings and always hold you in the palm of His hand.

### 1988 Graduating Class

Kimberly Brougher, Matthew Daly, Corrinne Filbert, Stephen Fletcher, Tremeka Franklin, Marikah Gill, Jennifer Glinke, Sarah Greene, Melissa Hall, Roslyn Kennedy, Jason Knoblock, Ryan Kowalske, Lisa Lachcik, Jason Luciw, Walter Mack, Marshall Mc-

Craight, David Moutardier, Kathleen Steinhardt, and Jason Taylor.

### Dates to Remember

On August 25, the School Office reopens. If you know of anyone who wishes to enroll a child in August, please have them contact the rectory during the summer to set up an appointment for August 25 or 26. Call Mrs. Roberts, 941-5056.

On August 29, classes begin for grades one through eight. You must provide your own transportation until Romulus Schools begin.

On September 8, the kindergarten classes begin.

Watch for your August newsletter for more information about our school opening in August. □

## School Millage Proposals Defeated

by D. A. Atkins

It seems that people don't like the word 'mil' no matter how it's presented. Proposal A and Proposal B were both defeated, according to the Clerk's office, but the tally is unofficial.

The unofficial tallies:

Proposal A	
Yes	583
No	768
Proposal B	
Yes	604
No	709

The turnout for this election was considerably higher than that of the

last election, which was held only a month or so ago. The unofficial total for this election was 1,352, as opposed to approximately 750 in the last election.

Running for school-board seats were Pat Patterson, Kenneth Berlenn, and JoAnn Marvicsin. Once again, unofficially, the votes were: Marvicsin, 545; Patterson, 762; and Berlenn, 817.

Elections for the school seem to come so often, for one thing or another, that it is possible that people are tired of elections, especially millage elections.

It seems that millage elections are very unpopular all around the State, whether they are for schools, cities, or townships. People feel they have been 'milled' to death between all of their various taxes. They do not want to pay any more (and many would like to pay less) for anything than they already are, and is it any wonder?

The public is not always told the truth about what the millage is to be used for, or else they are badly misled and the money is used for just the opposite of what they thought it would be used for.

Is it any wonder it is so hard to get a millage passed? Because this millage vote was turned down, there will be cuts in school operations in one area or another. Will these cuts affect what the kids will or will not be able to do? Or will they be felt in the salaries of school-district employees?

We will have to take a 'wait and see' attitude. Most of us, I am sure, certainly hope the kids in our school district will have to suffer least when it comes to cuts. It would seem that there are many

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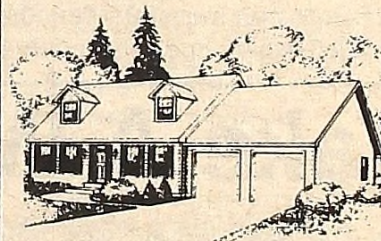
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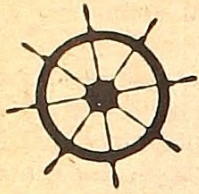
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# Astrology In Romulus?

by Tom Shamanski

Why not? Why not make Romulus a world-famous city through the use of astrology?

Lately, astrology has become THE focal point in our nation. All this, of course, since disclosure of President and Nancy Reagan's alleged astrological beliefs. The astrological debate has easily overshadowed former hot issues such as human rights; chauffeured School Board members (by the way, why don't we just give each Board member a 'Leisure Van' and be done with it?); and the Iran-Contra affair (speaking of which, how about putting Ollie North in charge of maintenance and security of the Leisure Vans?).

Personally, I'm basically neutral toward astrology. I believe almost any theory is possible that purports to explain this oftentimes crazy existence of ours. But, regardless of your view toward astrology, there's money to be made in them thar astrological hills, Pardner!

Envision our city set up as the astrological capital of the world. Tourism would boom as famous celebrities

would visit Romulus on a daily basis. The money-making possibilities boggle the mind!

Casino gambling? I'll lay odds it wouldn't be needed to strengthen the economy of Metro Detroit (and why is Mayor Young spending all his time on this?). We can do it all right here!

Of course, there are a few hurdles to overcome. (But the astrologer of a friend of a friend declares now is the time for swift action.)

Most of the 'name' astrologers seem to live in La-La-Land, California. But, perhaps, with the right inducements, they would willingly move to Romulus.

First, I'm sure they would each want a beautiful, luxurious, and well-staffed mansion with a large, 200-inch telescope for continuing study of the planets. Too much? Hey, folks, remember the old saw, "You've got to spend money to make money."

Secondly, these astrologers would want their own airline and terminal at Metro (or at least a part of the action). This to accommodate the hordes of

tourists invading Romulus to make sense of their past and learn of their rosy future. (Also, is the time right to pull out of Mutuals and CDs and invest in time-share Condos in Panama?)

Lastly, a modest-sized University (we could call it 'Star-Struck U.') would be a nice touch. There, these prominent astrologers could teach (out-state tuition slightly higher, of course) us less informed how to interpret the complexities of Saturn's relation to Plato; Pluto's relation to Sneezy . . . and on and on.

Small business in Romulus could easily benefit, too. Imagine an 'in-house' astrologer in each local business. While getting a haircut, or your brakes relined, or even simply buying a Mars bar; a person could, for a nominal fee, have his or her chart read before the candy could melt in his hand.

Is it all too much? Am I getting carried away here? Probably. Perhaps I'm too much of a dreamer today. After all, my morning horoscope told me to sit still and keep my mouth shut! And besides, without the casino gambling issue, what would Mayor Young do? Govern? □

## Election

areas that could be cut without cutting band, art, school buses, sports, and the like.

Could it be that our complete school system needs to be revamped?

Concerning future elections, Dr. Bedell, Romulus Schools Superintendent, said, "We will try to get one on the August Primary ballot, but legal complications may be too hard to overcome." He then continued, "We (the School Board) are the ones making the decisions, and we'll get blamed for it. Actually, the blame lies in Lansing, although Representative Kosteva has been very good about trying to help us get things accomplished." □



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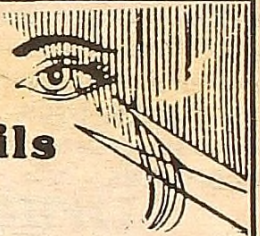
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## Father's Day

got into bed, and then, at 4:35 a.m., my mother called and told me that my dad had just died.

Yes, I cried; I cried a lot. I wondered why I could not have been with him when he died, after being with him all the rest of the time. It was just not to be.

On June 16, 1974, my dad passed away, but not before he told me that he loved me, and that is something no one can ever take away from me because I surely loved him.

This Father's Day, tell your dad that you love him; you may not get another chance to do that and, if you don't, you may be sorry the rest of your life because of it. □

by D. A. Atkins

After many years of flooding, ruined basements, and any number of other problems caused by the Packard Drain system, that system is now in the process of being cleaned up, thanks to the efforts of Councilman Ellis Pennington, Mayor McAnally, and City Council members. Pennington started working on getting the drain cleaned up last October, after several citizens from the area around Northline and Homefield called him to complain.

Pennington brought the problem to the attention of the Mayor, and then

to that of City Council. After a long, drawn-out squabble with the County, the Mayor and Pennington contacted the proper sources, and the County agreed to let the City do the work on the drain at City cost, and then work out a plan to repay the City at a later date.

Many residents turned out to see the work begin on the drain system. One resident, Freeman Hamilton, said that Pennington had made several dozen trips to the drain area before anything was finally accomplished. He also stated (as have many other

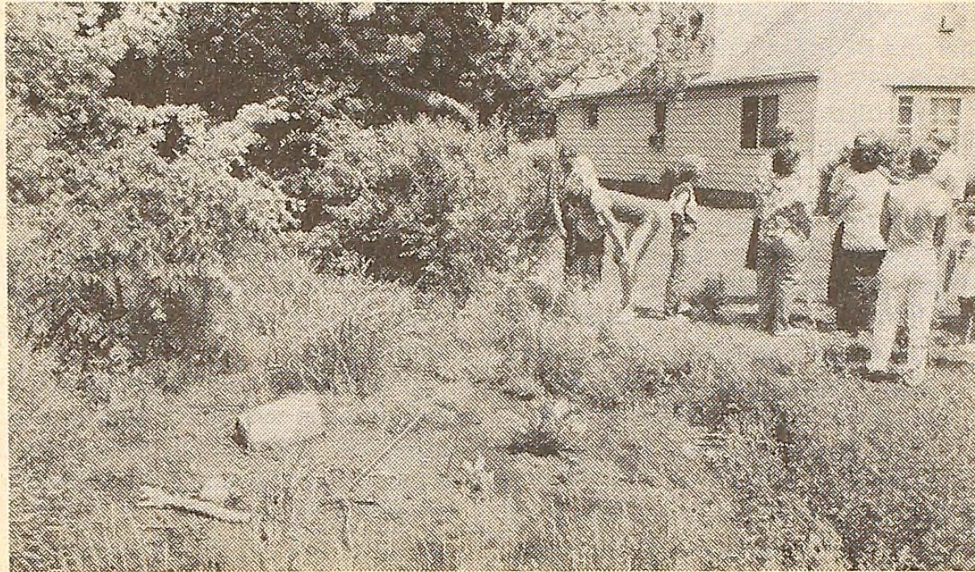
residents, concerning some of the other drains in the City) that the County just does not seem to care whether it meets its obligations or not. Most of the County drains in the City have not been cleaned in as many as 20 to 30 years, and that has caused problems throughout the City.

The poor drainage at the Airport also is a concern, according to Pennington, who said, "If the County would take care of the drain problems at the Airport, then we here in the City would not have nearly as many problems."

Mayor McAnally said that she has



Pennington, McAnally, and a host of residents the day work started.



Residents taking one last look at what has given them so many problems.

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taken a lot on the shoulders of the City by cleaning this particular drain with no real guarantee that the City will ever get its money back; however, she had repeated talks with the County to get the present work accomplished.

When McAnally and Pennington were at the Homefield portion of the drain system, one resident was overheard to say that the drains should be done with culvert pipe and then covered. The Mayor tried to explain that the County had not authorized her to do that, and that, therefore, it could not be done. "Let's take what we can for now, and take it one step at a time," McAnally said. "At least now you are getting the drain cleaned out."

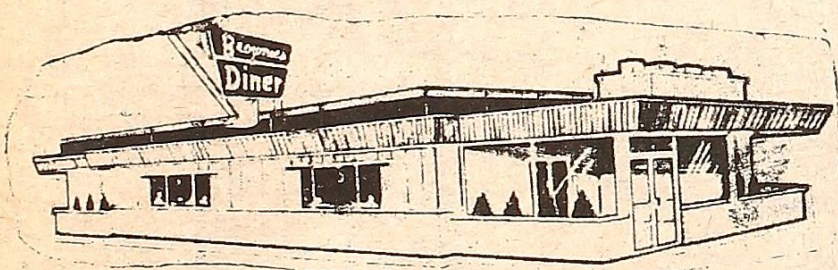
Pennington added, "The people in the Packard Drain system are going to be better off now than they have been in years."

In a letter to *The Romulus News*, Mr. Hamilton said, "I would like to say it has been 39 years since the Packard Drain has been cleaned. I brought this to Mr. Pennington's attention, who made several dozen visits to the Packard Drain with me, then City Hall, Council meetings with our Mayor, Mrs. McAnally, and the City Board Members, and Mr. Jim Panos, Director of Public Works. And we would also like to thank Mr. George Simco, road foreman, very much. With City officials like this, we, the community of Packard Drain, are very happy with this kind of leadership. We will have the cleanest city in Michigan, thanks to our leadership in Romulus."

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by Dan Elwart, D.C.

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A common use of the modem is to dial up a BBS (a bulletin board system). The local BBS is one of the best ways I know of to learn more about your computer, get free programs, and get to know other computer 'nuts.'

The way the BBS operates goes something like this:

- You dial the number to the BBS.
- When the modem on the other end answers, it sends a tone. Your modem sends another tone. This is your modem's way of saying 'hello.'
- When the tones are received, you're hooked!
- Normally, a message will come on your monitor welcoming you to the BBS. If you are a new user, it will ask you for your name, address, etc., and maybe a password you want to use in the future.

- Then you will generally see a menu of all the features that are available to you.

- When you are done using the BBS, you sign off by telling it you want to quit, or by pressing [CTRL] C.
- Their modem hangs up, and you're done!

Some of the features that you can take advantage of are:

- General news about that bulletin board and its members.
- The ability to load public domain (free) programs into your computer for your use.
- The ability to send programs that you may have written into their computer for others to use.
- You can 'talk' (type) to other users that are using the BBS, somewhat like the old CB radio days, except you're typing to them instead of talking to them.
- You can leave messages for other users of the system. If you have a question about your computer, chances are that someone else can answer it for you.
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Taylor A/C	2	2	0	1.000	—
Overnite Transport	3	2	1	.667	½
Mobile Home Brokers	3	2	1	.667	½
Northwest Airlines	2	1	1	.500	1
Silver Bullet	3	1	2	.333	1½
Budget Rent-A-Car	2	0	2	.000	2
Lason System	3	0	3	.000	3

Women's League	Games	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
Brendco Oil	5	5	0	1.000	—
Village Ford	4	3	1	.750	1½
Walter's Bar	4	3	1	.750	1½
Toni's Nite Club	4	2	2	.500	2½
Senate Coney Island	4	1	3	.250	3½
P.J.'s Lounge	4	1	3	.250	3½
Suburban Oil	5	0	5	.000	5

Men's Friday League (Blue Division)	Games	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
O'Grady's	3	3	0	1.000	—
Chrysler Softball Club	3	3	0	1.000	—
Johnston Litho	3	2	1	.667	1
Double Eagle	3	2	1	.667	1
Michigan Comm Cable	3	1	2	.333	2
Mr. K's	3	1	2	.333	2
Form Flow, Inc.	3	0	3	.000	3
Blazer Truck Lines	3	0	3	.000	3

Men's Friday League (Red Division)	Games	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
Birclar	3	3	0	1.000	—
Ed's Hangar	3	3	0	1.000	—
Belleville Lodge	3	3	0	1.000	—
Kerr	3	1	2	.333	2
Brew Crew	3	1	2	.333	2
M & M	3	1	2	.333	2
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Team	Games	Won	Lost	Percentage	Games Behind
Davis Autobody	6	5	1	.833	—
Document Services	6	5	1	.833	—
Poly Pro	6	4	2	.667	1
Drinks Saloon	5	3	2	.600	1½
B H Softball	5	2	3	.400	2½
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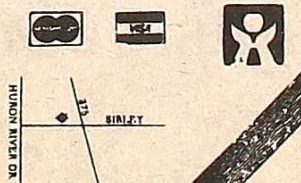
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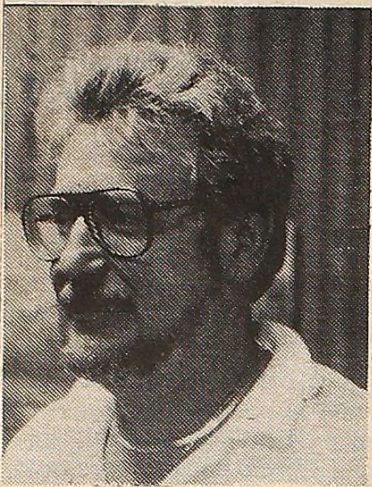
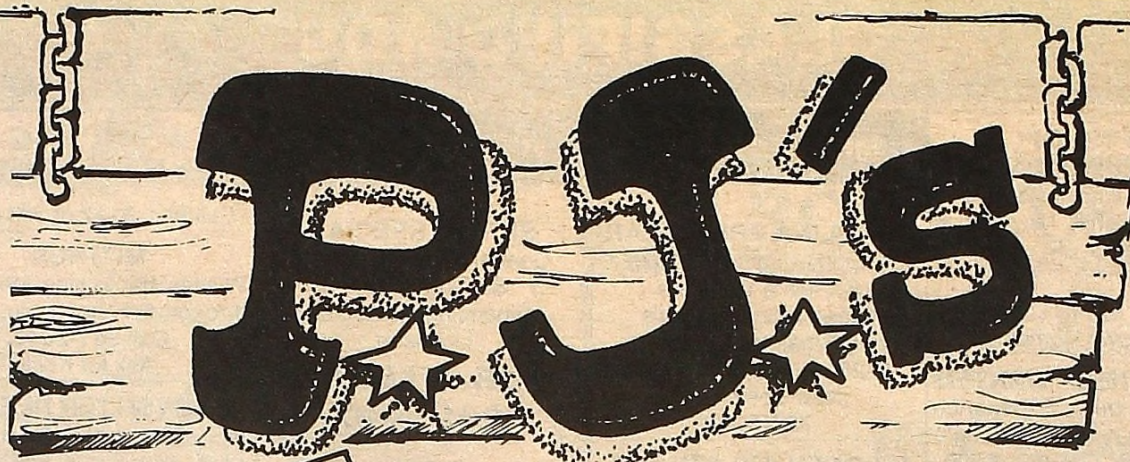
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